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1. SUMMARY - KMT'S OFFICIAL CENTRAL DAILY NEWS AND INFLUENTIAL CHINA TIMES CARRIED WASHINGTON-DATELINED REPORTS ON AMBASSADOR SHEN'S MEETING WITH INGERSOLL DURING WHICH SHEN WAS REPORTEDLY ASSURED U.S. ROC POLICY AND COMMITMENTS UNCHANGED. END SUMMARY.

2. KMT'S OFFICIAL CENTRAL DAILY NEWS (220,000) AND INFLUENTIAL CHINA TIMES (280,000) DECEMBER 5 CARRIED REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENTS JACK CHOW AND BRICE WANG ON AMBASSADOR SHEN'S DECEMBER 4 MEETING WITH INGERSOLL, HABIB AND LEVIN. DURING 45-MINUTE MEETING HABIB REPORTEDLY BRIEFED SHEN ON KISSINGER'S PEKING VISIT AND TALKS WITH TENG HSIAO-PING AND CHIAO KUAN-HUA.

INGERSOLL REPORTEDLY PLEDGED (1) U.S. POLICY TOWARDS ROC REMAINS UNCHANGED AND TREATY COMMITMENTS WILL CONTINUE
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(2) KISSINGER'S PEKING TALKS GENERALLY AS REPORTED BY

ACCOMPANYING AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS. PAPERS SAID SHEN
ORIGINALLY ASKED TO SEE KISSINGER WHO WAS BUSY TESTIFYING
ON HILL. AFTERWARDS SHEN TOLD REPORTERS IT'S TOO EARLY
COMMENT FORD'S SCHEDULED PEKING VISIT SINCE ONLY
PREPARATORY STAGE.
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